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Colorado list 14 Councilor Cesar Batlle Pacheco made following statement NCG last night:

"I must protest declarations President Kennedy, that since range Russian arms Cuba not more than forty kilometers, this does not bother US. That is to say that all kinds arms can be used and all sorts killings can take place in Cuba provided people can live peacefully in US. This is contrary to that country's tradition which has always been one of generosity."

Embassy regards Batlle statements as highly individualistic and not representing general Uruguayan views. Batlle primarily attacking Castro not US.

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